

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

- (1) Kindly insert the following new paragraph after the title of the invention on page 1 of the specification as originally filed:

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/213,375 filed on June 23, 2000, and Danish application no. PA 2000 00858, filed on June 2, 2000, the contents of each of which are fully incorporated herein by reference.

- (2) Kindly replace the paragraph beginning on page 23, line 23, through page 24, line 2, of the specification as originally filed, with the following substitute paragraph, changes noted:

3-(N,N-Dimethyl-aminomethyl)-4-borono-phenylalanine (NBPhe) was made from 4-boronophenylalanine (RSP, Worchester, MA, USA) and incorporated into the following peptide sequence using standard solid-phase peptide synthesis, Gly-Phe-Phe-NBPhe-Thr-Pro-Lys(lithocholoyl) **SEQ ID NO: 18**. This peptide was coupled to des-octapeptide human insulin using trypsin.

- (3) Kindly enter the supplemental Sequence Listing and supplemental Computer Readable Form thereof into the specification. Applicant certifies the content of the paper copy of the Sequence Listing and the Computer Readable Form enclosed is identical and contain no new matter.